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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I do not use my Tracfone for idle conversation. I bought it primarily to be able to contact my family as to where I am, time expected home, or an emergency. When my mother was in a hospital two hours away from home, I found it was extremely helpful to have my Tracfone to keep my brother and sister informed as to her status since it was very critical. Although I have been fortunate to not have to use my phone to contact others in unsafe circumstances, I do have the benefit of having my Tracfone available in case I should need to use it to alert others of my emergency or unsafe situation. I am strongly asking you to consider the extra charges being studied and not to impose additional fees on those of us who make mostly in-state or local calls and are low volume users. Thank you very much for your attention. Marian E Jardine

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members